

Executive Committee Meeting
N. J. Urban League
59 West Market St.
Newark, N. J.

April 9, 1934

The Executive Committee of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date at 59 West Market Street, the President in the chair. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Ellerson.

Present: Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Beckett, Mrs. Darden, Rev. Ellerson, Rev. Garner, Mr. Hudspeth, Dr. Levy, Mr. Powell, Dr. Parks, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Russ, Miss Shepard, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Wright.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Darden reporting for the committee on the annual meeting stated that Bethany Baptist Church had been secured for Thursday evening, April 19th. Judge Siegler would be the speaker. Music would be furnished by the church choir and a C.W.A. String Quartette. The invitations would be mimeographed and the Bella Beckett Club would act as usherettes. The committee, Mrs. Darden, Chairman, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bannwart, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Wolfe. Mr. Lett stated that two auditors working under the direction of the Welfare Federation had been working on the budget. Expenses would be not less than \$9,904 while the possible income from all sources would amount to not more than \$9,025. \$609.00 of the expenses had been taken out of the 1934 budget, thereby increasing the already known deficit.

Mr. Lett stated that he had been able to secure a printer who allowed the Urban League the discount given a social service agency. Mr. Lett further pointed out that such a discount was due the Urban League from the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Beckett, Mr. Bannwart, Dr. Parks constitute the committee on finance. The fact that the Phyllis Wheatley Home needs a housekeeper in order that Miss Simkins can engage in her own work more effectively was brought out clearly. Before Miss Simkins gave an outline of her proposed work in Juvenile Court, Mr. Lett told the Board that Judge Siegler was somewhat discouraged because although groups had apparently been interested, they had soon drifted away.

Miss Simkins said that what could be done was to classify the types of delinquents and get groups to work under professional guidance.

After a short discussion, motion was made by Rev. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hudspeth that the question of housekeeper be referred to the committee on finance, that this committee be given authority to act.

The question of adequate insurance was next brought up. There seemed to be some question as to just what items the present insurance covered.

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After discussion motion was made by Dr. Alexander that the chair check up on the matter of compensation insurance and landlord's liability.

At this time Mr. Lett pointed out several things in which the League should be interested. The League should be represented in any new clearance plan. More colored workers should be employed under the C.W.D. which has succeeded the C.W.A. The Industrial survey would form a basis for League activities.

A card from Dr. Dawkins was read; the statement thereon being apparently a resignation. The chair was asked to find out the meaning of it.

The Wagner Dispute Bill was discussed and finally motion was made by Dr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Hudspeth, that the proper communication be sent Senators Wagner, Walsh, Kean and Barbour urging them to support the Recommendations of the National Urban League. Motion carried.

Mrs. Darden brought up the question of making some sort of presentation to the retiring Executive at the annual meeting. After some discussion as to what was best, motion by Miss Shepard that the chair appoint three who knew Mr. Fureyear best to select a gift. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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standards resulting from spreading themselves too thin.

Mrs. Ray M. Reid thanked the Urban League for its cooperation in the work of the lunch service for children, and voiced the hope that the children would be benefited in other ways. At this time W. Valentine, principal of Bordentown Manual Training School was presented and among other things pointed out the necessity for high standards for success in any work.

Upon motion by Mrs. Banwart, the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. A. H. Ormond, President

U. M. Janifer, Secretary